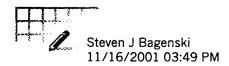
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The policy for my Work Unit is the employee will be given official time to respond......there have been no problems...if it becomes a problem in the future with abuse of the time or excessive use of time, then we would have to put more stingent parameters.....but right now, they are given official time to do this and there have been no abuses of this. Guidelines on the amount of time should come from Headquarters and distributed to the nation.....or regionwe look for your support......what is reasonable?